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Present Application:

Applicants : Aaron R. Reynolds, Dennis R. Adler, Ralph A. Lipe, Ray D. Pedrizetti, Jeffrey T. Parsons, and Rasipuram V. Arun
Title : COMMON NAME SPACE FOR LONG AND SHORT FILENAMES
Docket No. : 663005.521C2
Date : September 5, 1996

Prior Application:

Examiner : Cuan Pham
Art Unit : 2307
Application No. : 08/427,004

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
2011 Jefferson Davis Highway
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60

Sir:

This letter requests the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior Application No. 08/427,004, filed April 24, 1995, for "COMMON NAME SPACE FOR LONG AND SHORT FILENAMES."

1. I hereby verify that the attached documents comprise a true copy of prior Application No. 08/427,004 as originally filed. I further verify that no amendments (if any) referred to in the Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

2. The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft Corporation[assignee]: Reel 6511/Frame 0656.

3. The fee has been calculated below after taking into consideration the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

For	Number filed	Number extra		Rate		
Basic Fee						\$ 750
Total Claims	30	10	X	\$ 22	=	\$ 220
Independent Claims	6	3	X	\$ 78	=	\$ 234
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 1,204

4. A check in the amount of \$1,204 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

5. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to RICHARD W. SEED, Registration No. 16,557; ROBERT J. BAYNHAM, Registration No. 22,846; EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Registration No. 26,847; GEORGE C. RONDEAU, JR., Registration No. 28,893; DAVID H. DEITS, Registration No. 28,066; WILLIAM O. FERRON, JR., Registration No. 30,633; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Registration No. 26,569; DAVID J. MAKI, Registration No. 31,392; RICHARD G. SHARKEY, Registration No. 32,629; GEORGE B. FOX, Registration No. 31,510; DAVID V. CARLSON, Registration No. 31,153; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Registration No. 33,273; KARL R. HERMANN, Registration No. 33,507; DAVID D. McMASTERS, Registration No. 33,963; ROBERT IANNUCCI, Registration No. 33,514; S. KEVIN PICKENS, Registration No. 34,696; JOSHUA KING, Registration No. 35,570; MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Registration No. 35,859; LORRAINE LINFORD, Registration No. 35,939; KEVIN J. CANNING, Registration No. 35,470; R. LYNETTE WYLIE, Registration No. 34,951; and PATRICIA E. CHAMBERLAIN, Registration No. P-37,038, comprising the firm of SEED and BERRY LLP, whose office address is 6300 Columbia Center, Seattle, Washington 98104-7092. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.

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- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
- Copy of this Request
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- True Copy of Original (Parent) Application
- True Copy of Original Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Request for Filing Formal Drawings
- 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-6b)

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Respectfully submitted,

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